

1981 FISHING SUMMARY OF THE REGULATIONS



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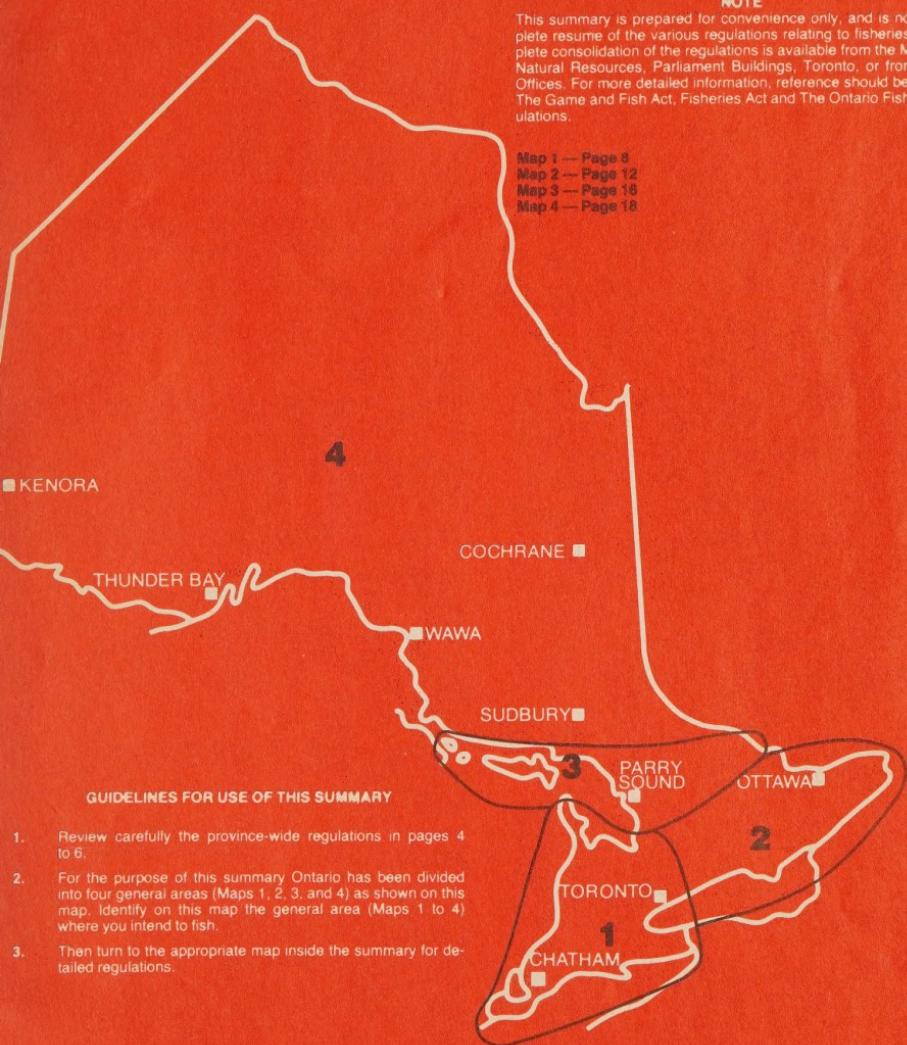
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NOTE

This summary is prepared for convenience only, and is not a complete resume of the various regulations relating to fisheries. A complete consolidation of the regulations is available from the Ministry of Natural Resources, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or from District Offices. For more detailed information, reference should be made to The Game and Fish Act, Fisheries Act and The Ontario Fishery Regulations.

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PROVINCE-WIDE REGULATIONS

SPORT FISHING LICENCES

Resident (of Ontario)

Resident seine-net licence to take smelt for personal use	\$ 1.00
(Required by anyone for use of a seine-net for taking smelt)	
*Angler's bait-fish licence (for a seine-net in specified waters only)	\$ 1.00
*Dip-net licence to take fish for personal use	\$ 2.00
(Authorizes the use of dip-nets for taking coarse fish, herring and whitefish in specified waters and periods)	

Canadian Resident

Not required by residents of Ontario	
Canadian resident angling licence (valid for entire season)	\$ 6.00
*Non-resident organized camp angling licence (minimum charge)	\$10.00
Non-resident bow and arrow, and smelt fishing licence (see "Other Means of Fishing")	\$ 5.00
*Angler's bait-fish licence (for a seine or dip-net in specified waters only)	\$ 1.00

Non-Resident

Non-resident angling licence (valid for entire season)	\$15.00
Non-resident four day angling licence	\$ 8.00
*Non-resident organized camping angling licence (minimum charge)	\$10.00
Non-resident bow and arrow, and smelt fishing licence (see "Other Means of Fishing")	\$ 5.00
*Angler's bait-fish licence (for a seine or dip-net in specified waters only)	\$ 1.00

*Issued from District Offices only.

Angling licences may be obtained at many tourist outfitters' camps and lodges, summer camps and hotels, and sporting goods dealers, as well as at any District Office of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

PROVINCE-WIDE CATCH LIMITS

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE), SAUER OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

Six (6) in one day.

PIKE

Six (6) in one day.

LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

Six (6) in one day.

STURGEON

One (1) in one day.

BROOK TROUT

See brook trout listing in the four general areas following.

RAINBOW TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

BROWN TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

ATLANTIC SALMON

One (1) in one day.

PACIFIC SALMON AND TROUT (EXCLUDING BROOK TROUT)

Five (5) in one day, except that no more than 2 may be lake trout or splake from Lake Simcoe (Division 5) or 3 from all other waters.

NOTE

PACIFIC SALMON

Pacific Salmon: includes coho salmon, chinook salmon, Kokanee salmon, pink salmon and any member of the genus *Oncorhynchus*.

TROUT

Trout: includes rainbow trout, brown trout and lake trout.

WHITEFISH

Twenty-five (25) in one day except in Division 5 (Lake Simcoe).

BROOK AND RAINBOW TROUT OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

Five (5) in one day from designated Provincial Fishing Areas.

MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS

MUSKELLUNGE

- (a) Lake St. Clair: Total length of 76 cm (30 inches).
- (b) Divisions 8 & 11: Total length of 91 cm (36 inches).
- (c) All other waters: Total length of 71 cm (28 inches).

LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS

- (a) Division 10: Total length of 30 cm (12 inches).
- (b) All other waters: No size limit.

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE)

- (a) Division 10: Total length of 35 cm (14 inches).
- (b) All other waters: No size limit.

STURGEON

- (a) Divisions 21 and 22: Total length of 114 cm (45 inches).

ALL OTHER SPECIES/NO SIZE LIMITS

PROVINCE WIDE SEASONS

ATLANTIC SALMON

In any part of Ontario: January 1st to October 10th.

PACIFIC SALMON

No closed season.

There is no closed season on the following species: perch, bullhead, chub, catfish, sunfish, rock bass, bluegill, crappie, ling, carp, eel, sucker, smelt, white bass.

POSSESSION LIMITS

POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE DAY'S LEGAL LIMIT. Fish are considered to be in the possession of an angler whether they are on hand, in cold storage, in transit, or elsewhere.

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Resident of Canada means a person who has actually resided in any part of Canada other than Ontario for a period of seven months during the 12 months immediately preceding the time that his residence becomes material under the Fishery Regulations.

Resident of Ontario means a person who has actually resided in Ontario for a period of seven months during the 12 months immediately preceding the time that his residence becomes material under the Fishery Regulations.

Non-Resident means a person who is not a resident of Ontario or a resident of Canada.

A holder of a Quebec angling permit, either resident or non-resident, is deemed to be a resident of Ontario when angling in the waters of Division 12.

A Canadian resident and a non-resident must have a licence to angle in Ontario.

The Canadian resident angling licence and the non-resident angling licence are valid for the entire season.

The non-resident four day licence is valid only for the four consecutive days shown on the licence.

It is an offence if an issuer fails to complete a licence or if an angler uses a licence which has not been fully completed at the time of purchase.

A non-resident or a Canadian resident under the age of seventeen years may angle without a licence if he is accompanied by a member of his family who has a licence, **but the fish which he takes shall be a part of the catch limit of the holder of the licence.**

A non-resident organized camp licence is available to groups of at least five boys or girls under the age of seventeen when accompanied by an adult in charge. The fee for the camp licence is \$2.00 per person excluding adults who are required to have a Canadian resident angling licence or a non-resident angling licence.

A licence is not transferable and must not be loaned to any other person.

An angler must have his licence on his person when fishing.

No person shall refuse to produce and show his licence to an officer.

LOST ANGLING LICENCES

Non-residents whose licences were lost, stolen or destroyed can obtain a duplicate licence by writing for an Application for Search form to Wildlife Surveys and Records, Ministry of Natural Resources, Whitney Block, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont. M7A 1W3. There is a fee of \$3.50 for this service.

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS

Smallmouth and largemouth bass, muskellunge, brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout and Atlantic salmon may not be taken by any means except angling.

Angling means taking or attempting to take fish by means of a hook and line, and includes casting and trolling, provided the person is tending the line.

A fishing line or lure must not have more than four hooks, except where an artificial lure is used, three hooks in a gang are deemed to be one hook.

Angling, or taking fish by any means, is not permitted in any fish sanctuary.

Unbaited hooks must not be used to take fish, except in the case of artificial lures used for casting or trolling.

It is not permissible to angle within twenty-five metres of a pound net or within twenty-five metres downstream from the lower entrance to any fishway.

Except when angling through ice, one line only is permitted.

SNAGGING FISH

IT IS ILLEGAL TO FISH FOR, ATTEMPT TO FISH FOR, CATCH OR KILL A FISH WITH A HOOK OR HOOKS OF ANY INSTRUMENT MANIPULATED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO PIERCE OR HOOK A FISH IN ANY PART OF THE BODY OTHER THAN THE MOUTH.

Snagged Fish Must Be Released

Every person who catches any fish, the catching, taking, or retaining of which is contrary to the Ontario Fishery Regulations, shall immediately return such fish to the water from which it was taken.

No person shall have a spear in his possession on or within thirty metres of the edge of any river, lake or stream, except as outlined below in "Other means of Fishing".

The use of a spear gun for the taking of fish is prohibited.

Artificial lights must not be used for taking fish.

Dynamite or other explosive material must not be used for taking or destroying fish.

A gaff may be used to land fish which have been taken by angling, but it is an offence to fish with or be in possession of a spring gaff, a baited or unbaited snagger, or a snare capable of taking fish on or within thirty metres of any waters.

Any fish which is suitable for food must not be destroyed or permitted to spoil.

WINTER FISHING

The usual regulations that pertain to angling apply when fishing through ice. In addition when angling through ice no person shall,

- (a) angle with more than two lines;
- (b) be more than 60 metres removed from any line with which he is angling;
- (c) maintain other than a clear and unobstructed view of any line with which he is angling.

A fisherman may use a tip-up for ice fishing provided he remains in attendance on it.

FISH HUTS

All fish huts used on Lake Temagami, Lake Manitou and Lake Timiskaming and waters south of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing must be removed before March 31st except Lake Simcoe and Lake Scugog where they must be removed by March 15th.

In specific problem areas fish huts must be registered. Please check with your local Natural Resources office.

SALE OF FISH

It is not permissible to sell, offer for sale, buy or barter any muskellunge, brown trout, aurora trout or Atlantic salmon taken from Ontario waters.

Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, brook trout, rainbow trout, yellow pickerel, pike, lake trout or sturgeon may not be sold, offered for sale or barter, except under the authority of a licence.

IMPORT AND TRANSFER

No live fish or spawn may be brought into Ontario, or transferred from one body of water to another, without the consent of the Minister of Natural Resources.

BULLFROGS

The open season for bullfrogs is from July 1st to Oct. 15th inclusive. The bag limit is fifteen (15) bullfrogs per day or in possession at anytime. The sale of bullfrogs is prohibited except under authority of a licence. Contact the nearest District Office for further details.

OTHER MEANS OF FISHING

All fishing by means other than angling must be carried out between sunrise and sunset except for the taking of smelt, bait-fish, herring and whitefish.

A dip-net used as described below shall not exceed six feet by six feet if angular, or six feet in diameter if circular. (The use of a larger dip-net is restricted to the holder of a commercial dip-net licence.) A resident may:

- (1) In the Counties of Elgin, Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Niagara Regional Municipality, and the former township of South Walsingham south of the third concession, City of Nanticoke, towns of Halldimand and Dunnville, all in the Regional Municipality of Halldimand-Norfolk, take coarse fish and pike by means of a spear or dip-net in the months of March and April.
- (2) In parts of Ontario other than (1) above, take coarse fish by means of a spear during April and May, except Counties of Bruce, Dufferin, Durham, Huron, Grey, Simcoe and York; Divisions 6 and 13; the Township of Morrison in Muskoka District and the Rideau River between Hog's Back Dam and the Ottawa River.
- (3) Take coarse fish by means of a dip-net:
 - during the months of March, April and May in any part of Ontario except in Divisions 6 and 13 in this summary, that part of the Rideau River described in (2) above and the Thames, Sydenham and Ausable Rivers.
- (4) Take smelt by dip-net day or night during the months of March, April and May in any part of Ontario except Algoma Park; Peterborough and Victoria Counties; the parts of Northumberland County and the Regional Municipality of Durham lying north of Lake Ontario (excluding Lake Simcoe and its tributaries); the Trent River; Dalrymple (Mud) Lake in Simcoe County; and the Rideau River between Hog's Back Dam and the Ottawa River.
- (5) Use a bow and arrow to take coarse fish during March and April and take carp from May 1st to June 15th, both inclusive, in the areas mentioned in (1) above and, in the counties of Brant, Halton, Huron, Oxford, Perth, Waterloo and Wellington and the Regional Municipalities of Hamilton-Wentworth and Niagara and Orr Lake in the county of Simcoe.
- (6) Use a bow and arrow to take carp and suckers during May, June and July in the St. Lawrence River including Lake St. Lawrence and Lake St. Francis; Lake Ontario east of 78° including the Bay of Quinte and the North Channel; and the Ottawa River downstream from the Chaudière Bridge.
- (7) Use a bow and arrow to take coarse fish during daylight hours from May 1 to June 15 in: Gore Bay, Walkhouse Bay, Strawberry Channel, some unnamed bays and parts of the North Channel (for detailed descriptions of areas consult district office at Espanola (705) 869-1330).
- (8) Note: The use of a dip-net or spear to take coarse fish, smelt and pike is prohibited in the Thames, Ausable and Sydenham Rivers at anytime.

A non-resident or a resident of Canada may obtain a licence to take fish by means other than angling which permits: (i) the taking of smelt day or night during the months of March, April and May by means of a dip-net or seine in the same waters in which smelt may be dip-netted by a resident (see (4) above); (ii) the use of a bow and arrow to take coarse fish during the same periods and in the same waters in which coarse fish may be taken with a bow and arrow by a resident (see (5) and (6) above). The licence fee is \$5.00.

A resident must have a resident smelt licence if he wishes to use a seine for the taking of smelt. The licence fee is \$1.00.

BAIT-FISH

Bait-fish means the mudminnow family; the sucker family; the stickleback family; the genus Leucichthys of the whitefish family; the darter sub-family and any member of the minnow family except carp and gold-fish.

Lamprey of any species and at any stage of development must not be used for bait.

An angler may take bait-fish for personal use by means of a dip-net which is not more than three feet square or three feet in diameter, or with a bait-fish trap which is not greater than twenty inches in length or twelve inches in diameter, but he must not have more than fifty live bait-fish in his possession at one time during the period April 1st to October 14th or more than an aggregate weight of forty pounds of bait-fish during the period from October 15th to March 31st.

Live bait-fish must not be released into waters other than those from which they were originally taken.

In certain lakes the use of live bait-fish is prohibited (See Sched-

ule XIV of the Ontario Fishery Regulations.)

Bait-fish may not be sold except under the authority of a bait-fish dealer's licence.

No live bait-fish may be brought into Ontario.

No person shall set a trap for bait-fish that is not legibly marked with the name of the owner.

TRANSPORT AND EXPORT OF FISH

A NON-RESIDENT (ALIEN) AND A NON-RESIDENT (CANADIAN) MAY, ON LEAVING ONTARIO, TAKE OR EXPORT HIS LAWFUL CATCH OF ONE DAY'S LIMIT.

NO HOLDER OF A NON-RESIDENT ANGLING LICENCE SHALL EXPORT OR TAKE OR ATTEMPT TO TAKE FROM ONTARIO ANY FISH TAKEN UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THAT LICENCE THAT ARE SO SKINNED, CUT OR PACKED THAT

- (A) THE SPECIES OF ANY SUCH FISH CANNOT BE READILY IDENTIFIED;
- (B) THE NUMBER OF SUCH FISH CANNOT BE READILY IDENTIFIED;
OR
- (C) THE LENGTH OF SUCH FISH CANNOT BE READILY DETERMINED WHEN MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS ARE APPLICABLE.

THE ABOVE REGULATIONS ALSO APPLY TO ONTARIO RESIDENTS TRANSPORTING FISH WITHIN ONTARIO

THE ENTIRE SKIN IS TO BE LEFT ON ALL FISH OR FILLETS BEING TRANSPORTED.

IF FREEZING YOUR CATCH, WRAP AND FREEZE EACH FISH SEPARATELY SO THEY MAY BE READILY COUNTED.

IF PACKING THE FISH IN ONE BAG OR BOX ARRANGE THEM SO THAT THEY MAY BE READILY COUNTED.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTAMINANTS IN FISH

As in many parts of the world the metal mercury has been the principal trace contaminant affecting Ontario fish but tests have also detected traces of man-made compounds such as DDT, mirex, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) in some species of fish.

These contaminants have never been detected in sufficient quantities to make Ontario waters unsafe for recreational use or as a source of treated drinking water.

Prolonged consumption of contaminated fish can lead to severe illness or in the case of mercury contaminated fish to methylmercury poisoning.

Thousands of Ontario's lakes and rivers have fish that are free from all contamination. Others contain fish that are contaminated to a small degree while contamination in other waters is restricted to larger, more mature fish.

Since the late 1960s, the Ontario government has been monitoring fish from selected waters. The Ontario government publishes information annually on all lakes monitored to date and this data is now available in publications obtainable free of charge from the Ontario Bookstore and from provincial offices.

Sampling and testing fish from Ontario's thousands of lakes is a big job and not every lake has been surveyed. For further information, write: Ministry of the Environment, Information Services Branch, 135 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1P5.

TAGGED FISH

In most of Ontario, anglers are apt to catch fish that have been tagged by Ministry personnel. Anglers are requested to forward fish tags to the nearest district office of the Ministry of Natural Resources, together with information respecting the kind of fish, its length or weight, where caught, and the date.

INDIAN RESERVES

Fishing is allowed on Indian Reserves only with the permission of the Band.

PUKASKWA NATIONAL PARK

In Pukaskwa National Park federal regulations govern the fishing in the inland waters only of the park. For further information on this park and other federal parks consult the park superintendents.

OPENING DATES FOR FISHING

Many opening dates have been established in the Regulations as the first, second, third or last Saturday of the month in question. This provides a Saturday opening date that is predictable years in advance. (See Open Season Guide).

TRESPASS

A fishing licence does not give any angler the right to trespass on private property without the owner's permission.

FIREARMS

Throughout Ontario from the southerly borders of the Districts of Muskoka and Nipissing northwards the possession of firearms is prima facie evidence of hunting. Do not take firearms on fishing, hunting or camping trips unless you have a hunting licence. No hunting licences are valid during July and August in the above areas.

MAPS

Topographical and other maps are available at nominal prices. Enquiries should be directed to Public Service Centre, Ministry of Natural Resources, Parliament Buildings, Whitney Block, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 1W3.

FISHING MAPS

Fishing maps of 572 surveyed Ontario lakes are now available. Most maps in this series cost \$1.00 plus tax. Contact the District Office or the Public Service Centre, Ministry of Natural Resources, Whitney Block, Queen's Park, Toronto M7A 1W3 for further details. A brochure listing the available maps may be obtained from any District Office.

THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ONTARIO FISHERIES (SPOF)

Ontario has more lakes and streams than any comparable jurisdiction in the world—more than 250 000 lakes, unknown miles of rivers and streams and 34 000 square miles of Great Lakes. More than 140 species of fish inhabit these waters.

Fishing in Ontario is enjoyed annually by about three million residents and 700 000 non-residents. It provides millions of dollars to local economies and creates tens of thousands of jobs.

Fish populations also act as environmental barometers. Man depends on the aquatic environment, either directly or indirectly. Therefore, the status of our fish communities often reflects the quality of the human environment.

Fish populations in Ontario, like those in other parts of the world, have suffered from the degradation of streams and lakes and high fishing pressure. Concern over the deteriorating status of the fish stocks led to the initiation of a new management strategy for the province's fisheries.

This new program, the Strategic Plan for Ontario Fisheries (SPOF), was developed by a Federal-Provincial task force and approved by the Ontario Government in 1979. SPOF is a long-term program that may require several years to become fully operational.

Protecting the basic productivity of the fish community will be the first priority in future management strategies. During the first few years, the emphasis will be:

- 1) To rehabilitate lakes and streams—to increase the available habitat and restore and recreate spawning beds in order to re-establish and enhance natural reproduction in the fish populations;
- 2) To supplement natural reproduction and establish new fishing opportunities by doubling the fish stocking capabilities of the province;
- 3) To institute a province-wide management data information network linked by a computerized data delivery system that will allow fish managers to respond quickly to problems;
- 4) To develop a new information program that will improve liaison with the public.

Through SPOF, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources will preserve the fisheries of Northern Ontario and restore, where possible, the fisheries which have been degraded in the South. With the implementation of this new program, Ontario will emerge as a forerunner in modern fisheries science and fisheries management.

OTHER COMMON NAMES

In this summary the accepted common name is used. Other names are as follows:

Brook Trout	Speckled Trout
Rainbow Trout	Steelhead or Kamloops Trout
Atlantic Salmon	Ouananiche
Pike	Great Northern Pike, Grass Pike or Jackfish
Yellow Pickerel	Walleye, Dore or Pikeperch
Lake Trout	Grey Trout, Salmon Trout, and including the hybrid lake trout and brook trout. Spake
Pacific Salmon	Coho, Chinook, Kokanee, Pink
Muskellunge	Maskinonge, the hybrid muskellunge, the cross between a pike and muskellunge.

THE RECREATION OF FISHING

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

- 38% of Ontario residents fish at least once a year?
- The most frequently caught sport fish in Ontario is the yellow perch?
- In 1979 Ontario sold 644,550 non-resident fishing licences and almost all were to Americans?
- About 40 million days of fishing are enjoyed by people in Ontario?
- 71% of all fishing by Ontario residents is done south of the French River in southern Ontario?
- The value of fishing gear owned by Ontario residents is over 230 million dollars?
- More than 46% of angling in Ontario occurs in July and August in Ontario?

FISH AS BAROMETERS

Fish have an unexpected value as barometers of the quality of the human environment. They are ideal indicators of water quality.

High levels of a contaminant in fish flesh indicate that the substance is present in water and thus a potential threat to humans even though the concentration in water might be far too small to measure.

Fish can be compared to the canary in the cage used by miners. When the canary succumbed to bad air it was time for the miners to leave even though they themselves might not have been aware of the problem. Contaminants in fish indicate that the human environment is deteriorating as well.

COMMERCIAL FISHING

Ontario's fresh water resources have supported an important commercial fishery for more than 150 years. Today, the industry is the top producer of fresh water fishery products in Canada.

In some areas the commercial fish catch consists mainly of non-game species and generally does not interfere with the sport fishery.

It is a legitimate commercial enterprise which is often necessary for the management of our fish populations in many of our water bodies.

Despite conflicts between anglers and commercial fishermen it is the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources aim to promote the harmonious use of the fishery resource amongst all the users.

HELP CONSERVE YOUR FISHERY RESOURCES REPORT

FISHING VIOLATIONS

The unethical angler violates the fishing regulations, damages the resource and reduces fishing opportunities for all sportsmen.

You can help by reporting any violation you see.

Get to know the fishing regulations so that you realize when an offence is taking place.

If you SEE such violations as:

- angling during closed season or in a fish sanctuary
- exceeding day's catch or possession limit
- using illegal fishing gear
- damage to fish habitat

WRITE down your observations promptly. Notes should include:

- date, time, location and weather conditions
- identity of violator(s) and companion or an accurate description of them
- boat or vehicle licence and description
- evidence at the scene
- action of violator(s)

AND TELL your observation promptly to a Conservation Officer at the nearest Ministry office or to the police. Give your name, address and phone number to establish your sincerity. All reports will be held in strict confidence.

SEE WRITE AND TELL

To protect, maintain and enjoy fishing in Ontario.

FISHERIES ACT

The Fisheries Act of Canada (Section 31 and parts of 33) is designed to protect what the Act describes as "fish habitats" which are defined as: spawning grounds and nursery, rearing, food supply and migration areas on which fish depend, directly or indirectly, in order to carry out their life process.

In other words the habitats include not only the water in rivers, lakes, streams but the total surroundings in which plants and other life forms interact to make fish life possible.

Most people do not automatically recognize the value of fish habitat. It is easy to enlist public support to protect a majestic river valley or a favorite swimming beach. And yet fish habitats are vital assets to Canadians. They represent the bedrock of our commercial and recreational fisheries. They are as essential to those industries as topsoil is to farming.

A fish habitat can be wiped out without much visible evidence. For example, the eggs of salmon and trout cannot survive just anywhere—they must be laid in streams where there is a bed of gravel. Take away the gravel and the stream will flow as before on the surface, but it will not be a spawning stream. Land filling and paving over marshes can cut off the flow of nutrients and food which fish need for growth.

A multi-million dollar hydro project can take its toll, but so can a poorly-installed culvert on a farm lane crossing a salmon or trout stream if it blocks fish migration.

Among the most common threats posed to fish habitats are those associated with:

- removal of sand or gravel from beaches, riverbanks or stream beds.
- diverting streams
- dredging or filling of tidal flats or marsh land.
- land clearing and some types of road construction.
- construction of power installations.
- dyking and stream channelization.
- building of causeways, wharves, marinas and reservoirs.
- logging and log storage.
- pipeline construction.

Contact the local Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources' district office before commencing any work on stream or lake shores.

MAP 1
(INCLUDES DIVISIONS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)

Determine what division you will be fishing in and then consult the open season and catch limit guides on the following pages for details.



OPEN SEASON GUIDE

ALL DATES INCLUSIVE

- Indicates open Season
- Indicates open season (species rare or absent)

SPECIES	SEASON	DIVISION
		1 2 3 4 5
PIKE	All year May 9 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31	• • ○ • ○
YELLOW PICKEREL, (WALLEYE) and SAUGER	All year May 9 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31	• • ○ • ○
BASS (LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH)	June 27 (last Sat.) to Dec. 31 June 27 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30	• • ○ ○ ○
MUSKELLUNGE	June 6 (1st Sat.) to Dec. 15 June 20 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30	• ○ ○ ○ ○
BROOK TROUT	Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15 Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30	• ○ ○ ○ ○
BROWN TROUT	All year Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15 Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30	• ○ ○ ○ ○
RAINBOW TROUT	All year Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15 Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
LAKE TROUT and SPLAKE	All year Dec. 1 to Sept. 30 Jan. 1 to Oct. 10 Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 May 9 (2nd Sat.) to Oct. 15	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
STURGEON	All year June 15 to May 14	• ○ ○ ○ ○

Other Seasons

Whitefish

Lake Simcoe: January 1st to March 15th and May 9th to October 15th

BRUCE, GREY AND HURON COUNTIES

All fishing except commercial bait fishing is prohibited in all streams and rivers of Bruce, Grey, and Huron Counties excluding the waters of Schedule XXIII from October 1st to April 24th.

Note: Fishing for sturgeon is open all year in the County of Simcoe.

LIMITS OF CATCH

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE), SAUGER OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

Six (6) in one day, see note at end of this section.

PIKE

Six (6) in one day.

MUSKELLUNGE

Two (2) in one day.

LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

Six (6) in one day.

STURGEON

One (1) in one day.

BROOK TROUT

Seven (7) in one day.

LAKE TROUT (INCLUDING SPLAKE)

- (a) Division 5: Two (2) in one day.
- (b) Divisions 1,2,3 and 4: Three (3) in one day.
(See also Pacific Salmon and Trout this column).

RAINBOW TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout this column.

BROWN TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

PACIFIC SALMON AND TROUT (EXCLUDING BROOK TROUT)

5 in one day, except that no more than 2 may be lake trout or splake from Lake Simcoe (Division 5) or 3 from all other waters.

NOTE

PACIFIC SALMON

Pacific Salmon includes coho salmon, chinook salmon, kokanee salmon, pink salmon and any member of the genus *Oncorhynchus*.

TROUT

Trout includes rainbow trout, brown trout and lake trout.

WHITEFISH

- (a) Division 5 (Lake Simcoe): Two (2) in one day.
- (b) All other waters: Twenty-five (25) in one day.

ATLANTIC SALMON

One (1) in one day.

For other fish species not listed above there is no catch limit in this general area.

Note: In Lake Erie any single boat from which non-residents are angling cannot contain more than 18 yellow pickerel (walleye) taken by such non-residents.

MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS

MUSKELLUNGE

- (a) Lake St. Cial: Total length of 76 cm (30 inches)
- (b) All other waters: Total length of 71 cm (28 inches)

No size limits on other species in divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

FALL FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT

The normal open season (April 25th to Sept. 30th) is extended to Dec. 31st in:

BRUCE COUNTY

Little Saugeen River — in the Township of Bruce from Highway 21 to Lake Huron.

Penetangore River — in the Town of Kincardine from the bridge at Highway 21 to Lake Huron.

Saugeen River — in the Township of Amabel from Sauble Falls to Lake Huron.

Saugeen River — in the Townships of Arran, Amabel, Brant, Elderslie and Saugeen from the dam in the town of Walkerton to Lake Huron.

ELGIN COUNTY

Big Otter Creek — in the Township of Bayham.

Little Otter Creek (east branch of Big Otter Creek) — in the Township of Bayham.

GREY COUNTY

Beaver River — in the Township of Collingwood from the Thornbury hydro dam to Georgian Bay.

Bighead River — in the Township of St. Vincent.

Sydenham River — in the City of Owen Sound from the dam between 5th Street and 6th Street, on the Mill Reserve property, to Georgian Bay.

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

Big Creek and North Creek — south of Highway 3 in the Townships of Middleton, Charlotteville, North Walsingham and South Walsingham.

Young (Ryerson) Creek — in the Township of Charlotteville from the mill dam on Lot 23, Concession III, to Lake Erie.

Waterford Ponds — in the Township of Townsend.

HURON COUNTY

Bayfield River — in the Townships of Goderich and Stanley from Highway 4 to Lake Huron.

Malta River — that portion lying between Highway 4 and Lake Huron.

Lucknow (9 Mile) River — that portion lying between Highway 86 and Lake Huron.

SIMCOE COUNTY

Coldwater River — in the Townships of Medonte and Tay from the mill dam in the Village of Coldwater to the junction with the North River.

Hog Creek — in the Township of Tay from the C.N.R. bridge to Georgian Bay.

North River — in the Township of Matchedash from MacLaughlins Falls to Georgian Bay.

Nottawasaga River — in the Townships of Essa, Flos, Sunnidale and Vespra from the confluence of the Nottawasaga and Boyne Rivers to Georgian Bay.

Sturgeon River — in the Township of Tay.

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BRUCE COUNTY

Penetangore River — in the Town of Kincardine from Queen Street to Lake Huron.

Saugeen River — in the township of Amabel from the westerly boundary of Sauble Falls Provincial Park to Lake Huron.

Saugeen River — in the township of Saugeen from the cement abutments below Denny's dam to Lake Huron.

GREY COUNTY

Bighead River — in the Town of Meaford from Highway 26 to Georgian Bay.

Pottawatomi River — in the City of Owen Sound from the 4th Avenue West bridge to Georgian Bay.

Sydenham River — in the City of Owen Sound from the C.N.R. bridge to Georgian Bay.

Telfer (Bothwell's) Creek — in the Township of Sydenham from Country Road 15 to Georgian Bay.

HALTON REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

Bronte Creek — in the Village of Bronte from Highway 2 to Lake Ontario.

Oakville Creek — in the Town of Oakville from Highway 2 to Lake Ontario.

HURON COUNTY

Bayfield River — in the Townships of Goderich and Stanley from Highway 21 to Lake Huron.

Malta River — in the Townships of Coborne and Goderich from the C.P.R. bridge to Lake Huron.

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

Black Creek — in the Township of Woodhouse from Highway 3 to Lake Erie.

Lynn River — in the Town of Port Dover from the Misner Dam to Lake Erie.

HAMONTON-WENTWORTH REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

Spencer Creek — in the City of Hamilton from Regional Road 41 to Lake Ontario.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF METROPOLITAN TORONTO

Hummer River — in the boroughs of Etobicoke, York and the city of Toronto between the "Old Mill Dam", 430 metres upstream of the Old Mill Road bridge, and Lake Ontario.

Rouge River — in the Borough of Scarborough between Highway 2 and Lake Ontario.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

Twelve Mile Creek — in the City of St. Catharines between Lakeport Road and Lake Ontario.

Fifteen Mile Creek — in the City of St. Catharines and town of Lincoln between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.

Sixteen Mile Creek — in the Town of Lincoln between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.

Twenty Mile Creek — in the Town of Lincoln between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.

Forty Mile Creek — in the Town of Grimsby between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.

PEEL REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

Credit River — in the Town of Port Credit from the Queen Elizabeth Way to Lake Ontario.

EXTENDED SEASON FOR TROUT IN SOME LAKES

The open season for brook trout, brown trout and rainbow trout is now extended to September 30 in the following lakes:

BRUCE COUNTY

Cameron Lake and **Cypress Lake** in the Township of St. Edmunds.

Gilles Lake in the Township of Lindsay.

GREY COUNTY

Bells Lake in the Township of Glenelg.

Eugenia Lake, **Wilcox Lake**, and **Irish Lake** in the Township of Artemesia.

McCullough Lake in the Township of Sullivan.

Wilder Lake in the Township of Egremont.

Bass Lake in the Township of Keeler.

Williams Lake in the Township of Holland.

FISH SANCTUARIES

THE DATES INDICATE PERIOD WHEN NO FISHING IS PERMITTED

KENT COUNTY

Thames River; Chatham to Middlemiss: Mar. 15-Apr. 15.

ELGIN COUNTY

Thames River; Chatham to Middlemiss: Mar. 15-Apr. 15.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

Lake Erie (Cassaday Point); Humberstone Twp: May 15 - Fri. preceding last Sat. in June.

Lake Erie (Gravelly Bay); City of Port Colborne: May 15 - Fri. preceding last Sat. in June.

Lake Erie (Fort Erie); May 15 - last Sat. in June.

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK (RM)

Fisher's Creek, **Normandale Creek**; Charlotteville Twp: Oct. 1 - Fri. preceding last Sat. in April.

Young's Creek; Delhi Twp: Jan. 1 - Fri. preceding last Sat. in Apr.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Thames River; Chatham to Middlemiss Mar. 15 - Apr. 15.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL

Credit River; Mississauga - from Q.E.W. to Hwy 5 and from Burnhamthorpe Road to Streetsville Memorial Park: Aug. 15 - Fri. preceding last Sat. in April.

HAMILTON-WENTWORTH (RM)

Spencer Creek; Flamborough Twp: Jan. 1 - Fri. preceding last Sat. in June.

YORK COUNTY

Black River, **Pfefferlaw Brook**; Georgina Twp: 2nd Sat. in May - Fri. preceding last Sat. in June.

BRUCE COUNTY

Colpoys Creek; Albermarle Twp: Jan. 1 - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May & Sept. 1 - Oct. 16.

Willow Creek; St. Edmunds Twp: Mar. 1 - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

HURON COUNTY

Nine Mile River; Ashfield Twp: Anytime.

GREY COUNTY

Gleason Brook; Keppel Twp: Jan. 1 - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May & Sept. 1 - Oct. 16.

Pottawatomi River, **Maxwell's Creek**, **Sydenham River**; Derby Twp: Mar. 1 - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Indian River; Sarawak Twp: Mar. 1 - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Minnehill Creek; St. Vincent Twp: Mar. 1 - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Indian Brook; Collingwood Twp: Mar. 1 - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Telfer Creek (Bothwell's Creek); Sydenham Twp: Oct. 1 - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

SIMCOE COUNTY

Sparrow Lake (West Bay); Matchedash Twp: anytime.

Nottawasaga River; Essa Twp: Sept. 16 - May 31.

Tug Channel; Tay Twp: Apr. 1 - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Talbot River; Mara Twp: Mar. 16 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in June.

Pretty River; Nottawasaga Twp:

– all of river in said twp. and Collingwood: March 1 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in April.

– Hwy. 24 to dam 190 metres upstream: last Sat. of April – May 31.

– Hwy. 24 to Georgian Bay – last Sat. in April to Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Silver Creek; and tributaries – Nottawasaga Twp. – Mar. 1 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in April.

Boyne River; Tosoronty Twp: Sept. 16 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Sturgeon River; Tay Twp: Mar. 1 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Pretty River; Nottawasaga Twp: last Sat. in Apr. – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

North River; Tay & Matchedash Twp: Apr. 1 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF MUSKOKA

Crooked (East) Bay of Six Mile Lake; Baxter Twp. – anytime.

Tug Channel and unnamed channel between Little Lake and Georgian Bay; Baxter Twp: April 1 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Note: Sanctuaries may be passed just prior to 1981 or during 1981 and so will not appear in this summary.

To check for any unlisted sanctuaries please contact the nearest District Office of the Ministry of Natural Resources in the area you plan to fish.

PROVINCIAL FISHING AREAS

Creel limit is 5 trout and may consist of all brook trout or all rainbow trout or any combination of the two. (Applies to all Provincial Fishing Areas.)

AUSABLE RIVER Pinery Provincial Park, 8 km south of Grand Bend on highway 21 — stocked with rainbow trout — 11 km impoundment — shore, dock, and boat fishing — camping, picnic tables and rest rooms available.

EARL ROWE Provincial Park, 800 metres west of Alliston on highway 89 — stocked with rainbow trout — 80 acre lake and 1.5 km of stream — shore and boat fishing — camping, picnic tables and rest rooms available.

INVERHURON Inverhuron Provincial Park — 16 km north of Kincardine, 5 km west of highway 21 on first concession—stocked with brook trout — 2 small ponds and 1.5 km of stream — shore and boat fishing — camping picnic tables and rest rooms available.

MOUNT PLEASANT Fishing Area — 8 km from Brantford on County road 24, south from highway 53 at Brantford — stocked with brook trout and rainbow trout — 3 ponds and 609 metres of stream — shore fishing — picnic, tables and rest rooms available.

HOLIDAY BEACH Provincial Park, off Highway 18A, 800 metres south of Highway 18, 11 km from Amherstburg — stocked with rainbow trout — 2 acre pond — shore fishing — camping, picnic tables and rest rooms available.

PINE RIVER Fishing Area — 8 km north of Shelburne on Highway 24, 3 km east of Hornings Mills on River Road — stocked with brook trout and rainbow trout — 3 ponds and 1.5 km of stream — shore, dock and canoe fishing — rest rooms available.

ST. WILLIAMS Fishing Area, Highway 24, 6 km from St. Williams at the St. Williams Forest Station — stocked with brook trout and rainbow trout — one pond — shore fishing — picnic tables and rest rooms available.

RIVER ACCESS

Many of the smaller trout streams in Ontario are located on private land and the various owners of the properties have paid taxes on the bottom of the stream and the banks for many years.

When such is the case, the property owner can prohibit trespass on the banks and stream bed, but he does not own the water or the fish.

On larger streams, patented lots may extend to the centre line of the stream or to the high water mark on the bank. A search of the original deed in the Registrar's Office would be the only way to determine the extent of private ownership.

Navigable streams are generally quite obvious as the public has been using them for many years. When a dispute arises, it can only be legally settled by the Courts of Ontario.

PROVINCIAL FISH HATCHERIES

HATCHERY HOURS: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, MON. TO FRI.

CHATSWORTH — R. R. #2, Chatsworth NOH 1G0 (519) 794-2340 (Spake, Lake Trout)

CODRINGTON — Codrington, K0K 1R0 (613) 475-2512 (Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout)

DEER LAKE — R. R. #1, Havelock K0L 1Z0 (705) 778-3391 (Musk-

elunge, Rainbow Trout, Brook Trout, Lake Trout)

DORION — Dorion, POT 1K0 (807) 857-2322 (Lake Trout, Brook Trout)

HILLS LAKE — R. R. #2, Englehart POJ 1H0 (705) 544-2834 (Brook Trout, Lake Trout)

NORMANDALE — R. R. #1, Vittoria NOE 1W0 (519) 426-3142 (Brook Trout, Lake Trout, Rainbow Trout)

NORTH BAY — R. R. #1, Redbridge POH 2A0 (705) 663-2311 (Brook Trout, Lake Trout, Rainbow Trout)

PEMBROKE — Laurentian Drive, Petawawa, K8H 2Z1 (613) 687-5935 (Lake Trout, Brook Trout, Spake)

SANDFIELD — Box 10, R. R. #3, Tehkummah, Manitoulin Is. P0P 2C0 (705) 859-3370 (Smallmouth Bass, Brook Trout, Spake, Rainbow Trout)

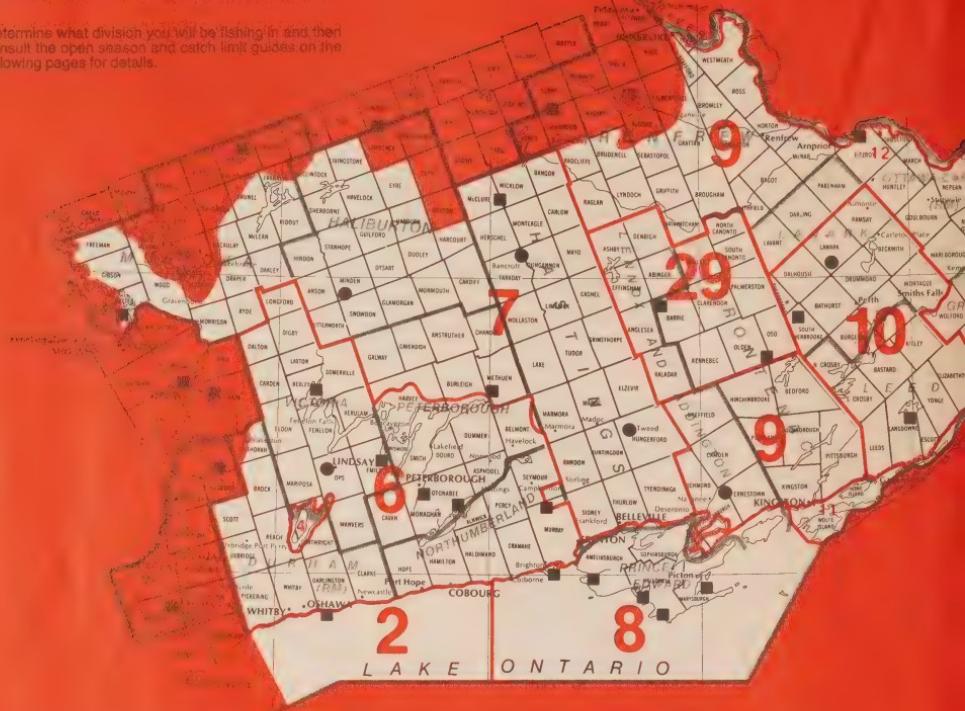
SKELETON LAKE — R. R. #1, Utterston POB 1M0 (705) 769-3731 (Rainbow Trout, Brook Trout, Lake Trout, Spake)

TARENTORUS — R. R. #5, Sault Ste. Marie, P6A 6J8 (705) 253-8953 (Lake Trout, Spake, Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout)

WESTPORT — Westport, K0G 1X0 (613) 273-2106 (Largemouth Bass, Brook Trout, Lake Trout)

WHITE LAKE — R. R. #1, Sharbot Lake KOH 2P0 (613) 335-2115 (Brook Trout, Lake Trout, Pickerel, Smallmouth Bass, Rainbow Trout)

WIARTON — Box 242, Wiarton, N0H 2T0 (519) 534-0770 (Rainbow Trout, Lake Trout, Coho, Chinook)



LIMITS OF CATCH

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OPEN SEASON GUIDE

ALL DATES INCLUSIVE

• Indicates open Season

○ Indicates open season (species rare or absent)



SPECIES	SEASON	DIVISION											
		2	3	4	5	6	7	B	9	10	11	12	13
PIKE													
	All year												
	May 2 (1st Sat.) to Mar. 31												
	May 9 (2nd Sat.) to Feb. 28												
	May 9 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31												
	May 9 (2nd Sat.) to Nov. 30												
YELLOW PICKEREL, (WALLEYE)	All year												
	May 2 (1st Sat.) to Mar. 31												
	May 9 (2nd Sat.) to Feb. 28												
	May 9 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31												
	May 9 (2nd Sat.) to Nov. 30												
BLUE PICKEREL and SAUGER													
BASS (LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH)													
	June 20 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30												
	June 27 (last Sat.) to Oct. 15												
	June 27 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30												
	June 20 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31												
MUSKELLUNGE													
	June 6 (1st Sat.) to Dec. 15												
	June 20 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30												
	June 20 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31												
BROOK TROUT													
	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30												
	Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15												
	Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30												
BROWN TROUT													
	All year												
	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30												
	Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15												
	Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30												
RAINBOW TROUT													
	All year												
	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30												
	Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15												
	Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30												
LAKE TROUT and SPLAKE													
	All year												
	Jan. 1 to Oct. 10												
	Mar. 14 (2nd Sat.) to Sept. 8												
	Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Oct. 10												
	Feb. 7 (1st Sat.) to Feb. 22												
	June 6 (1st Sat.) to Sept. 8												
STURGEON													
	All year												
	June 15 to May 14												

MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS

MUSKELLUNGE

Districts 8 & 11: Total length of 91 cm (36 inches)
All other waters: Total length of 71 cm (28 inches)

LAKE AND BROWN TROUT

Length of 102 cm (40 inches)
All other waters: No size limit.

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE)

Length of 76 cm (30 inches)
(b) All other waters: No size limit.

No size limits on other species in Districts 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

FALL FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT

The normal open season (April 25th to Sept. 15th) is extended to Dec. 31st.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

The area south of Highway 2 and

West Northumberland County

The area south of Highway 2, excluding the Ganaraska Riversee Schedule XIII.

STREAM MOUTHS HAVING AN ALL YEAR OPEN SEASON ON RAINBOW AND BROWN TROUT

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

Rouge River — In the Town of Pickering between Highway 2 and Lake Ontario.

Duffin Creek — In the Town of Pickering between the C.N.R. Bridge at lot 14, Concession 1, and Lake Ontario.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Ganaraska River — In the Town of Port Hope from the C.N.R. bridge to Lake Ontario.

Long Point Creek — In the Township of Long Point from the C.N.R. bridge to Lake Ontario.

FISH SANCTUARIES

THE DATES INDICATE PERIOD WHEN NO FISHING IS PERMITTED.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

Beaverton River; Brock Twp: 2nd Sat. in May-Friday preceding last Sat. in June

Talbot River; Brock Twp: Mar. 16-Fri. preceding last Sat. in June

Lake Scugog; Hwy 7A, Scugog Twp: Apr. 1-Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Trent River & Canal; Percy Twp: last Sat. in Apr. - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May

Trent River & Canal (Con XI); Trent River & Canal (Conc. VI); Seymour Twp: last Sat. in Apr. - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May

PETERBOROUGH COUNTY

Nogles Creek; Twps of Galway and Cavendish and Harvey: anytime

Otonabee River; at Bobcaygeon, Harvey Twp: last Sat. in Apr. - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May

Otonabee River; near Peterborough, North Monaghan, South Monaghan and Otonabee Twps: last Sat. in Apr. - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May

Lower Buckhorn Lake, Stoney Lake; at Buckhorn Burleigh Falls, Smith & Harvey Twps: last Sat. in Apr. - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May

Chemung Lake; at Bridgenorth Causeway, Smith & Ennismore Twps: last Sat. in Apr. - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May

Gannons Narrows; Harvey & Ennismore Twps: last Sat. in April - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May

Trent River & Canal; Conc. VIII, Asphodel Twp: last Sat. in Apr. - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May

VICTORIA COUNTY

Scugog River; at Lindsay, Ops Twp: Last Sat. in Apr. - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May

Otonabee River at Rosedale, Fenelon Falls, (Conc. X, VIII & IX)

Fenelon Twp: last Sat. in Apr. - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May

Otonabee River; at Bobcaygeon, Verulam Twp: last Sat. in Apr. - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May

Gull River; at Coboconk, Bexley & Sommerville Twps: last Sat. in Apr. - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May

Talbot River; near Kirkfield, Carden Twp: last Sat. in Apr. - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May

HALIBURTON COUNTY

Crystal Lake; Sherbrooke, McClinton, Livingstone, Lawrence & Nightingale Twps: Anytime

Drizzle Lake; Hay Lake; Clyde Twp: Oct. 11 - Fri. preceding last Sat. in April

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY

Lake Ontario; Ameliasburg Twp: Anytime

Lake Ontario; Athol and S. Marysburg Twps: Oct. 15 - Dec. 31

Consecon Creek; Hillier and Ameliasburg Twps: Apr. 1 - Apr. 30

Consecon Creek; Hillier Twp: Apr. 1 - Apr. 30

LENNOX & ADDINGTON COUNTY

Napanee River; Town of Napanee: Apr. 1 - Apr. 30

RENFREW COUNTY

Wolfsden Lake; Sherwood, Jones and Burns Twps: Oct. 11 - Fri. preceding last Sat. in Apr.

Madawaska River, Cababogie Lake; Blithfield Twp: Apr. 1 - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May

Madawaska River; McNab Twp: Apr. 1 - Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May

Cababogie Lake (Legree's Bay), Constan Creek, Madawaska River; Bagot Twp: Apr. 1 - 2nd Sat. in May

RUSSEL COUNTY

Nation River; Cambridge Twp: Apr. 1 - Apr. 30

PREScott COUNTY

Nation River; North Plantagenet Twp: Apr. 1 - April 30

FRONTENAC COUNTY

Opinicon Lake (Darling Bay); Storrington Twp: Anytime

White Lake; Olden Twp: Anytime

GLEN GARRY COUNTY

Raisin River; Charlottenburg Twp: Apr. 1 - Apr. 30

LANARK COUNTY

Mississippi River; Twp. of Drummond: Anytime

McEwan Bay of Mississippi Lake (Mud Lake); Drummond Twp: Sept. 15 - Dec. 15

Tay River & Christie Lake; Bathurst Twp: Apr. 1 - first Monday in June

LEEDS COUNTY

Newboro Lake (The Bog), Sand Lake (Freeman's Bay) Whitefish Lake (Jones Falls Bay), Opinicon Lake (Murphy Bay); S. Crosby Twp: Anytime

Rideau Lake (The Bog), Rideau Lake (Long Island); Bastard & S. Burgess Twp: Anytime

Newboro Lake (Old Iron Mine Bay); N. Crosby & S. Crosby: Anytime

Pierce's Flow; Twp. of Rear of Leeds & Lansdowne: Anytime
Sand Lake & river between Sand & Wolfe Lakes, Westport Pond; North Crosby Twp: Anytime
Witless Creek, Black Creek; Front of Leeds & Lansdowne Twp: Anytime

PROVINCIAL FISHING AREAS

Creel limit is 5 trout and may consist of all brook trout or all rainbow trout or any combination of the two. (Applies to all Provincial Fishing Areas)

Cornwall Recreation Area, 6 km west of downtown Cornwall, off Power Dam Drive, - stocked with brook trout - 14 acre pond-shore, boat and ice fishing - picnic tables and rest rooms available.

George Challies Fishing Area, 14 km east of Williamsburg on Highway 31 - stocked with brook trout and rainbow trout - 5 acre pond-shore fishing - picnic tables and rest rooms available.

Millbrook Fishing Area, 3 km south of Millbrook south on county road 10, off Highway 115, through Millbrook, then west on third concession road - stocked with brook trout and rainbow trout - 3 small ponds and 690 metres of stream-shore fishing - picnic tables available.

HOW TO RELEASE FISH

Here are a few simple rules for anglers who wish to release fish so that they can be caught again.

(1) Time is essential. Quickly play and release fish. A fish played for too long will be too exhausted to recover.

(2) Keep the fish in the water as much as possible. Out of water it will suffocate. Don't allow it to flop on the beach or on rocks. Just a few inches of water under a thrashing fish acts as a protective cushion.

(3) Gentle handling is essential. Don't put your fingers in the gills. Do not squeeze small fish; lift them by the lower lip. A net is helpful but keep it in the water.

(4) Remove hooks quickly with longnosed pliers. If deeply hooked, cut the line and leave the hook in. Do not tear out hooks; they will dislodge and not harm the fish.

(5) To revive unconscious fish hold it upright in the water heading upstream. Apply artificial respiration by moving fish forward and backward so that water runs through the gills. This may take a few minutes. When it begins to struggle release it.

POWERS OF THE CONSERVATION OFFICER

Enforcement of the many laws is primarily the responsibility of Ontario's Conservation Officers who are assisted by Deputy Conservation Officers, Farther Officers and Fishery Guards.

These Officers have certain powers to effectively enforce the appropriate fishery legislation.

The Conservation and Fish Act authorizes Conservation Officers and Deputy Conservation Officers to:

- (1) Stop, search and search without warrant any aircraft, vehicle, vessel and vessel and vessel;
- (2) Enter and search any house, building, fishing, hunting, mining, timber or construction camp, area;
- (3) Open and inspect any trap, net, bag, cage or receptacle to see if it has reasonable and probable grounds to believe such are possessed in contravention of the Act;
- (4) Arrest, without warrant, any person found committing a contravention of the Act;
- (5) Seize articles believed to be:

 - (a) contravening the Act;
 - (b) obtain information as to the number and species of fish taken;

- (6) seize fish and other items used in violation of the Act.

THE FEDERAL FISHERIES ACT PERMITS

A FISHERY OFFICER TO:

Search without warrant any building, vehicle, vessel or place other than a permanent dwelling house if he has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that have been taken in contravention of the Act.

Arrest without warrant any person he believes, on reasonable and probable grounds, has committed an offence against this Act.

Enter upon and pass through or over any private property in the discharge of his duties.

Seize any fishing vessel, fishing gear, vehicle etc., which he believes on reasonable grounds to have been used in contravention with the conservation claim offence against the Act.

Note: All Conservation Officers are also Fishery Officers
If you have any questions about the fishery laws and regulations, do not hesitate to contact the nearest Conservation Officer or Natural Resources District Office.

FISH KILLS

Extensive fish dieoffs can result from a variety of causes — either natural or man-made. Although most reported fish kills occur during the summer months, winter fish kills are not uncommon.

Natural fish kills can be attributed to fluctuations in water quality caused by phenomena such as extreme temperature changes, oxygen depletion resulting from biological decomposition, algal toxins, high water turbidity and gas supersaturation. Fish mortality may also be caused by bacterial, viral and parasitic epidemics or may be related to spawning.

Human-related fish kills are generally attributable to the release of heated effluents or toxic chemicals from industrial, agricultural, municipal, or other sources. Additionally, the use of pesticides in agriculture and aquatic weed control has caused some extensive mortalities. Fish kills may also result from the manipulation of water levels or flow.

Fish kill investigations are conducted by regional or district personnel of the Ministry of the Environment or the Ministry of Natural Resources in order to identify causes, suggest remedial measures, establish preventative measures and collect evidence for possible litigation procedures.

Speed is of utmost importance in the preliminary stages of a successful investigation. As fish decompose rapidly, particularly in warm weather, evidence of the kill or the cause of death may be unidentifiable within hours. Similarly, in river systems, toxic chemicals and fish corpses may travel downstream rendering it difficult to discern the cause of the kill.

Therefore, if you see evidence of an extensive fish kill, report it immediately to the nearest office of the Ministry of the Environment or the Ministry of Natural Resources.

THE PLIGHT OF OUR LAKE TROUT

The lake trout are in jeopardy. Only about 2100 of Ontario's 250,000 lakes are suitable for lake trout and during the last 30 years it has disappeared from about 100 lakes.

They are a fragile fish; they grow slowly, mature late, have a low reproductive potential and inhabit an environment that is low in nutrients. They are the only major sport fish adapted to living in the deep, cold basins of our northern lakes.

Unfortunately these lakes are more accessible. The number of anglers has drastically increased and cottages, resorts, marinas, dams, mills and factories are degrading the quality of the water. Even more insidious, acid rain is quietly falling.

The decline of our lake trout must be reversed, but it will require time, self-sacrifice and the co-operation of everyone.

Determine what division you will be fishing in and then consult the open season and catch limit guides on the following pages for details.

OPEN SEASON GUIDE ALL DATES INCLUSIVE

• Indicates open Season

○ Indicates open season (species rare or absent)

SPECIES	SEASON	DIVISION								
		2	12	13	14	15	16	17	27	28
PIKE	All year May 9 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31 May 16 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30 May 16 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31 May 20 to Mar. 31	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
YELLOW PICKEREL, (WALLEYE)	All year May 9 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31 May 16 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30 May 16 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31 May 21 to Mar. 15	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
BLUE PICKEREL and SAUER	June 27 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30 June 20 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
BASS (LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH)	June 20 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30 June 20 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MUSKELLUNGE	June 20 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30 June 20 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
BROOK TROUT	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
BROWN TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 15 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RAINBOW TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Dec. 31 Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
LAKE TROUT and SPLAKE	All year Dec. 1 to Sept. 30 Jan. 1 to Oct. 10 Apr. 25 (last Sat.) to Oct. 10	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
STURGEON	All year Jan. 1 to May 14	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

ALGONQUIN PARK

All fishing is prohibited in Division 13 from December 1st to April 24th. The use or possession of live baitfish is prohibited in Algonquin Provincial Park at all times.

Note: Fishing for sturgeon open all year in the French River.

LIMITS OF CATCH

**YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE) BLUE PICKEREL AND
SAUER OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:**
Six (6) in one day.

PIKE
Six (6) in one day.

MUSKELLUNGE
Two (2) in one day.

**LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS OR ANY
COMBINATION THEREOF:**
Six (6) in one day.

STURGEON
One (1) in one day.

BROOK TROUT

Seven (7) in one day.

LAKE TROUT (INCLUDING SPLAKE)

Three (3) in one day.
(See also Pacific Salmon and Trout this column).

RAINBOW TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout this column.

BROWN TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

PACIFIC SALMON AND TROUT (EXCLUDING BROOK TROUT)

Five (5) in one day, except that no more than 3 may be lake trout or splake.
NOTE:

PACIFIC SALMON

Pacific Salmon: Includes coho salmon, chinook salmon, kokanee salmon, pink salmon and any member of the genus *Oncorhynchus*.

TROUT

Trout: Includes rainbow trout, brown trout and lake trout.

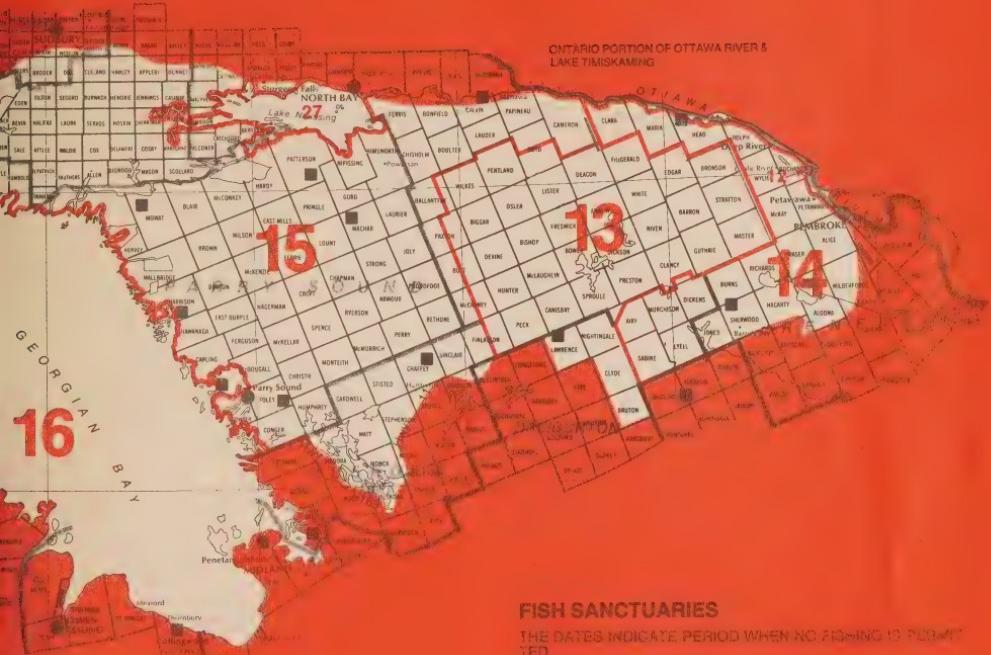
ATLANTIC SALMON

One (1) in one day.

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FISH SANCTUARIES

THE DATES INDICATE PERIOD WHEN NO FISHING IS PERMITTED.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF MUSKOKA

Moon River; Freeman Twp: Apr. 18 – May 31

Six Mile Creek (Bennet's Creek); Watt Twp: Mar. 15 – May 31

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF PARRY SOUND

Shawanaga River; Shawanaga Twp: Apr. 18 – May 31

Bernard Creek; (Strirling & Stony Creek); Joly Creek; Sivong Twp: Apr. 18 – May 31.

Wistwasong River; North Hinsworth Twp: April 1 – May 31

Sucker Creek; Wilson Twp: April 1 – May 14

Georgian Bay & Seguin River; Town of Parry Sound: Mar. 1 – May 31

Magnetawan River; Chapman Twp: Apr. 25 – May 31

Roseau Lake and River; Patterson Twp: Mar. 1 – April 30

Dresser River; Macier Twp: Apr. 18 – May 31

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF NIPISSING

Lower Hay Lake, Drizzle Lake, Otter Creek, Hay Lake; Sabine & Aly Twp: Oct. 11 – Fri, preceding last Sat. in April

McFarren (Soochadee) Lake, Dickens Twp: Oct. 11 – Fri, preceding last Sat. in April

Mykiss Lake, Rumley Lake, Little Mykiss Lake, Chipmunk Lake, Presto Lake; Preston Twp: Anytime

Shainot Lake; Clancy Twp: Anytime

Lake Nipissing; Iron Island vicinity, April 15 – May 15

HALIBURTON COUNTY

Drizzle Lake and Hay Lake; Clyde Twp: Oct. 11 – Fri, preceding last Sat. in April.

RENFREW COUNTY

Wolfenden Lake; Sherwood, Jones and Burns Twp: Oct. 11 – Fri, preceding last Sat. in April.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF MANITOONISH

Shallow Bay of Georgian Bay: anytime

Manitou River, Blue Jay Creek; Tehkumah Twp: Mar. 1 – Fri, preceding 2nd Sat. in May

Sugay Creek; Mills Twp: Mar. 1 – Fri, preceding 2nd Sat. in May

Nameless Creek; Dawson Twp: Mar. 1 – Fri, preceding 2nd Sat. in May

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF SUDSBURY

Pleasant Lake; Foster Twp: Anytime

Middle Lake, Lohi Lake; Broder Twp: Anytime

WHITBLASH

: Twenty-five (25) in one day.

PERCH

- (a) Divisions 17 and 26: Fifty (50) in one day (for exceptions see next line).
- (b) Lakes: Kagawong, Manitou, Wolsey and Mindemoya (in Division 28): Twenty-five (25) in one day.
- (c) All other waters: No limit.

For other fish species not listed above there is no catch limit in this general area.

MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS

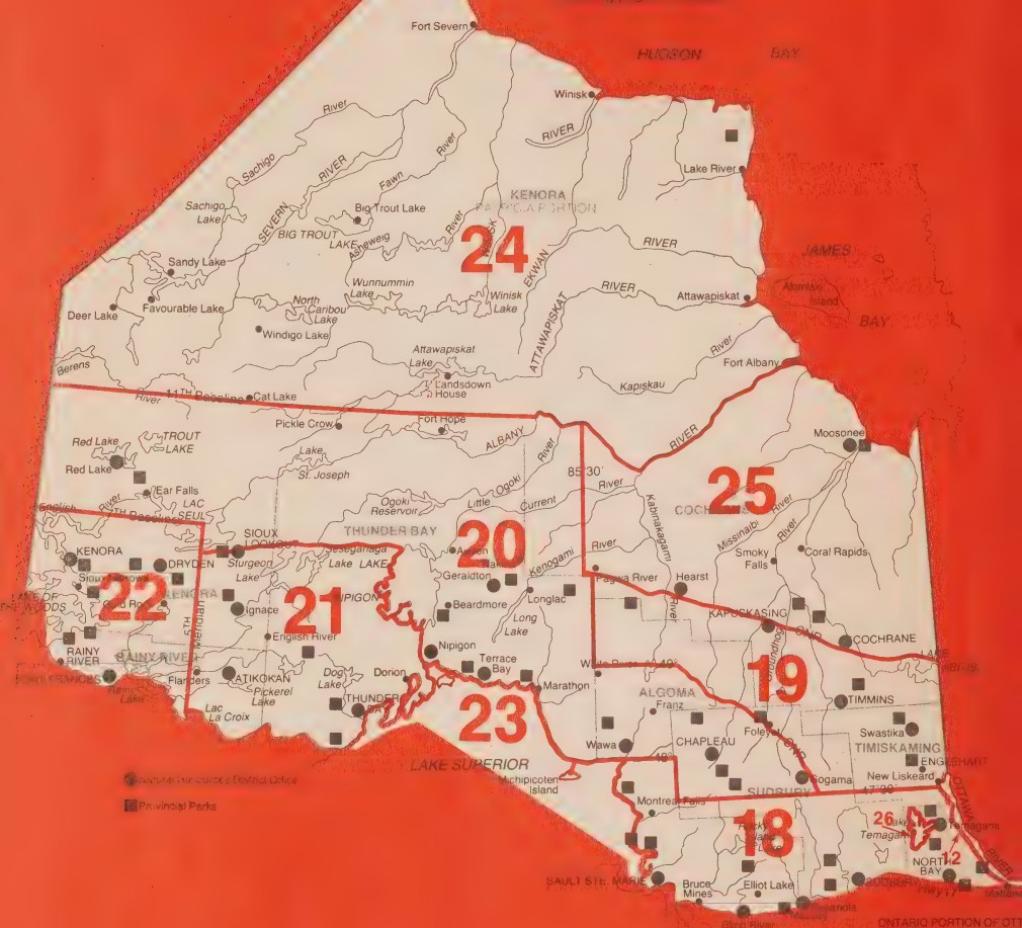
MUSKELLUNGE

Total length of 71 cm (28 inches)

No size limits on other species in this general area.

FISHING DIVISIONS
(INCLUDES DIVISIONS 12, 18, 19, 20, 21,
22, 23, 24, 25 and 26)

Determine what division you will be fishing in and then consult the open season and catch limit guides on the following pages for details.



OPEN SEASON GUIDE ALL DATES INCLUSIVE

• Indicates open Season

○ Indicates open season (species rare or absent)

SPECIES	SEASON	DIVISION											
		12	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
PIKE	All year May 9 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
YELLOW PICKEREL, (WALLEYE)	All year May 16 (3rd Sat.) to Apr. 14	●											
BLUE PICKEREL and SAUGER	All year May 21 to Mar. 15 May 9 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31	●											
BASS (LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH)	All year June 27 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30 June 20 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31	●	○		●	●	○		○	●	○		
MUSKELLUNGE	All year June 20 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30 June 20 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○		
BROOK TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 15 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
BROWN TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 15 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○		
RAINBOW TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○		
LAKE TROUT and SPLAKE	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Feb. 15 to Mar. 15 May 10 (3rd Sat.) to Sept. 30	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
STURGEON	All year June 30 to May 15 June 15 to May 14	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		

Other Seasons

Whitefish

- (a) Namakan Lake and Rainy Lake in the District of Rainy River: November 16th to October 24th.
- (b) All other waters open year round.

LIMITS OF CATCH

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE), CHINOOK SALMON AND COMBINATION THEREOF:

- (a) Six (6) in one day. See note at end of this section.

PIKE

- Six (6) in one day.

MUSKELLUNGE

- Two (2) in one day.

LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH BASS OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

- Six (6) in one day.

STURGEON

- One (1) in one day.

BROOK TROUT

- (a) Four (4) fish from Lake Nipigon and Nipigon River system; and Division 23.
- (b) Five (5) fish from Division 24.
- (c) Seven (7) fish from waters other than those listed in (a) and (b).

LAKE TROUT (INCLUDING SPLAKE)

- Three (3) in one day.

(See also Pacific Salmon and Trout this column.)

RAINBOW TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout this column.

BROWN TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

PACIFIC SALMON AND TROUT (EXCLUDING BROOK TROUT)

NOTE: In lakes where salmon are present, no more than 3 may be lake trout or splake.

WHITEFISH

PACIFIC SALMON

Pacific Salmon: includes coho salmon, chinook salmon, kokanee salmon, pink salmon and any member of the genus *Oncorhynchus*.

TROUT

Trout: includes rainbow trout, brown trout and lake trout.

ATLANTIC SALMON

One (1) in one day.

WHITEFISH

Twenty-five (25) in one day.

CRAPPIES

- (a) Forty (40) from waters of Division 22.
- (b) All other waters: No limit.

For other fish species not listed above there is no catch limit in this general area.

Note: In the Lake of the Woods any single boat (one which non-residents are angling) cannot contain more than 18 yellow pickerel (walleye) taken by such non-residents.

MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS

MUSKELLUNGE

From 1970 to 1975 inclusive

STURGEON

- (a) Division 21 and 22: Total length of 114 cm (45 inches).

No size limit on other species: Divisions 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

FISH SANCTUARIES

THE DATES INDICATE THE PERIOD WHEN NO FISHING IS PERMITTED.

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF SUDBURY

Kukagami Lake; Davis, Kelly, Rathbun and Scadding Twp: Jan. 1 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in April
Mattaigami River; Gouin & Hassard Twp: Apr. 15 – May 31
Whitefish Lake; Ermatinger & Totten Twp: Anytime
Carol Lake; Beulah Twp: Anytime
Minisinkawka River; Noble, Togo & Mattagami Twp: Apr. 15 – May 31

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF NIPISSING

Four Mile Creek; Widdifield Twp: Anytime
Lake Temagami (Austin Bay); Vogt Twp: even numbered years
Lake Temagami (Ferguson Bay); Cynthia Twp: even numbered years
Lake Temagami (Island Bay); Phyllis Twp: odd numbered years
Lake Temagami (Hammerhandle Bay); Aston & Canton Twp: odd numbered years
Shanty Lake, Cut Lake, McConnell Lake; McAuslan Twp: Oct. 1 – Apr. 30.
Herridge Lake & Creek; Herridge & Law Twp: April 15 – June 30

Manitou Lake; Clement Twp: Jan. 1 – April 30
Turtleshell Lake; Clement & Scholes Twp: Jan. 1 – Apr. 30
Eaglerock Lake; Scholes Twp: Jan. 1 – Apr. 30
Sturgeon River; Springer Twp: April 1 – May 31.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF COCHRANE

Commando Lake; Glackmeyer Twp: Nov. 1 to Sat. preceding 2nd Sunday in Feb.

Mattaigami River; Mountjoy Twp: Apr. 15 – May 31
Twenty-six Mile Creek, Parliament Creek: April 15 – May 31
Big Club Lake; Bond & MacKlem Twp: Anytime
Kitigan River, Beaver Creek, Balsam Lake & unnamed stream; Fauquier Twp: April 15 – June 15.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY

Augusta Lake; Katzenbach Lake; Mish Lake; Mishibishu Lake; Kilala Lake; Anytime.

Gessie Lake, Ice Lake; Henderson Lake; Argon Lake and Savanne Lake; Goodfellow Twp. and Grand Trunk Pacific Block 2: anytime

Cosgrave Lake; Sept. 1 – June 30

McIntyre River; City of Thunder Bay: April 1 – May 31

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF TIMISKAMING

Whirligig Lake; Corley & Gamble Twp: anytime
Kapakita Creek; Maisonneuve Twp: Apr. 15 – June 15
Alexander Lake; McEvay Twp: Anytime
Firth Creek (Spawning Creek); Milner Twp: Apr. 15 – to June 15
Crooked Creek and Blanche River; Marquis, Blain and Eby Twp: Apr. 15 – June 15

Kamiski River and Opishing Lake; Apr. 15 – May 31

Pallet Lake; Nordica Twp: Anytime

Montreal River (Fountain Falls), Montreal River (Latchford); Gillies Limit Twp: Apr. 15 – Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May

Aurora Lake; Gamble Twp: Anytime

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER

Grimshaw Lake; anytime
Campbell Lake, Dad Lake; Odd numbered years
Lilac Lake, Trout Lake; Oct. 1 – May 31

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF KENORA

East Cedar Lake & Cedar River: Apr. 1 – May 31

Taylor Lake; Sept. 1 – June 30

Scattergoode Lake; Sept. 1 – July 31

Twill Lake, Flower Lake, Twinflower Lake, Parnes Lake, Twin Bay of Minnitaki Lake & connecting streams: April 15 – June 1

Vermilion River & tributaries: April 14 – June 5

White Otter Lake; May 15 – June 15

Crook Lake, Rutter Lake, Secret Lake, Little Greytrout Lake: Feb. 1 – June 30 & Aug. 1 – Dec. 31

Maskinonge Lake, Hooch Lake, Cloudlet Lake & connecting streams; Echo, Lomond, Pickerel & Vermilion Twp: Anytime

Lake of the Woods-Sabaskong Bay; Godson Twp: Apr. 15 – Fri. preceding 3rd Saturday in May

Lachu Creek (Belle Creek); Pellatt Twp: Apr. 15 – May 31

Island Creek; Haycock Twp: Apr. 15 – May 31

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF ALGOMA

Katzenbach lake; Anytime

Chiblow Lake; Montgomery, Patton, Scarfe & Juilette Twp: Oct. 1 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in April

Denman Lake; Montgomery & Patton Twp: Oct. 1 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in April

Wakwekobi (Big Basswood) Lake; Day, Gladstone & Kirkwood Twp: Oct. 1 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in April

Flack Lake, Jimchrist (Christman) Lake; Fullerton (Lanark) Lake; Rimbault Twp: Oct. 1 – Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat. in May.

Samreid Lake; Bobowash Lake; Rimbault Twp: Anytime

Semiwhite Lake; Hembruff Twp: 2nd Mon. in Sept. – Thurs. preced-

ing 1st Fri. in June.

Rawhedge Lake; Viel Twp: Oct. 1 – Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May

Helebar Lake; Hembruff Twp: Oct. 1 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in April

Kirpatrick Lake & streams & stream connecting Robb Lake & Onedee Lake; LeCaron & Sayer Twp: May 1 – May 25.

Dayohessaran Lake; Hambleton & Odum Twp: Sept. 15 – Dec. 31

Unnamed lake; Gervais & Beebe Twp: Anytime

Barr River; Macdonald Twp: Apr. 15 – June 15

Nagamisis Lake & River; Egrie Twp: Apr. 15 – June 15

Ezma Lake; Nicholas Twp: Anytime

Gibberry Lake, Dollyberry Lake; Beange & Raimbault Twp: Anytime

Clare Lake; Young Lake; Arnott Twp: Anytime.

Horseshoe Lake; LeCaron Twp: Anytime

Narrows of Wabatongushi Lake; Challenger Twp: Anytime

Hoodoo Bay of Oba Lake; Simpson Twp: Anytime

Foch River; Foch, Flanders & Frances Twp: Apr. 15 – 3rd Fri. in May

Missesagi River; Gladstone, Bright, Thompson & Cobden Twp: 2nd Sat. in March – 3rd Fri. in May

Murray Creek, Murray Lake, Dog – McMurry Narrows; Bruyere Twp: Anytime

Dog Lake (Bay 57); West Twp: Anytime

Lochalsh River & Lochalsh Bay (Dog Lake); Riggs Twp: Anytime

Unnamed lake; Gervais Twp: Anytime

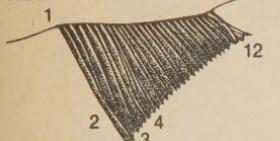
PROVINCIAL FISHING AREA

Credit limit is 5 trout and may consist of all brook trout or all rainbow trout or any combination of the two (applies to all Provincial Fishing Areas)

Hill Lake—Fishing Area, 19 km west of Englehart on highway 560–stocked with brook trout – 5 acre pond-shore and ice fishing.

Identification of Chinook Salmon, Rainbow Trout & Coho Salmon

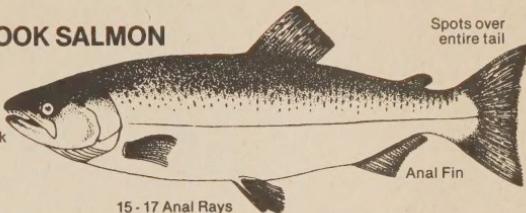
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Start ray count from first rudimentary ray No. 1. The last ray usually is branched to bottom.

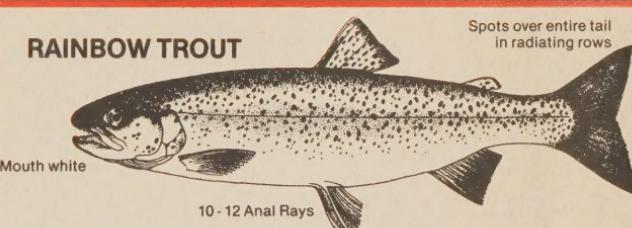
CHINOOK SALMON

Mouth black



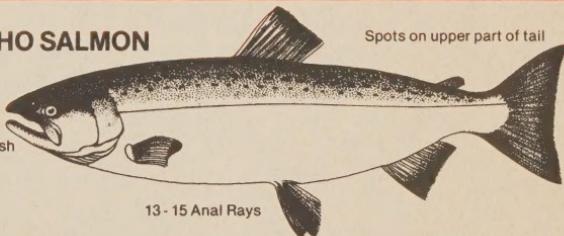
RAINBOW TROUT

Mouth white



COHO SALMON

Mouth dark, gums whitish



WHITEFISH

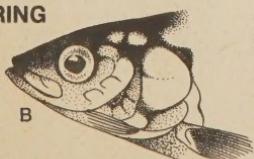


Profiles of whitefish and herring showing differences due to position of snout or upper jaw.

A. The mouth is overhung by the snout or upper jaw; rounded profile. Whitefish *Coregonus clupeaformis*.

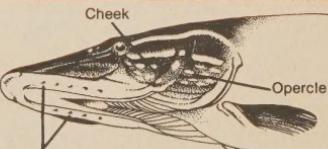
B. The mouth is not overhung by the snout; pointed profile. Lake herring, *C. artedii*.

HERRING



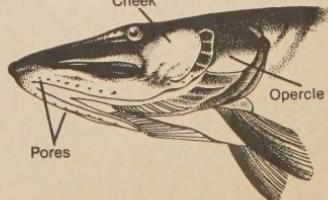
PIKE

Cheek fully scaled, upper half of opercle only scaled, 10 pores on undersides of lower jaw. northern pike (*E. lucius*).



MUSKIE

Cheek and opercle both scaled only on upper half, 12-18 pores on undersides of lower jaw. Great Lakes muskellunge (*E. masquinonyx*).



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